

The Social World

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BEAUX ENTRANCED . . . Bob Holmes and Tom Mabin are captivated by the charm of the "Flapper," Mildred Groven, in the Los Cancioneros production of "23 Skidoo," to be held next Saturday night, June 27, at the Redondo Union High School auditorium.

Flappers and Beaux Of Los Cancioneros Plan 1920 Musical

Gay and much-dated costumes of the late 1920s will add to the nostalgic atmosphere and send audience memories soaring back to the days of the Charleston and the Hot-Cha when Los Cancioneros present their third annual choral concert next Saturday night, June 27, at Redondo Union High School auditorium.

Climax of the evening will be a musical drama, "23 Skidoo," written by Ray Wallace. Publicity Chairman Barbara Wallace revealed this week.

Wallace, a resident of Hollywood Riviera, also will direct the production, under the supervision of Barbara Mabin, who has been director of the chorus since its origin.

Featured in "23 Skidoo" will be the men's quartet, the girls' trio, and a red-hot instrumental combo with solos by Walker Brown as depression "Bum" and Bill Beckman as the "Promoter," Mrs. Wallace said.

Mildred Groven will be the "Flapper" while Elsa Beckman will portray the "Beautiful Doll."

The first half of the evening's performance, to be directed by Mrs. Mabin, will be the year's chorus repertoire and will follow standard concert format. Ever-popular choral numbers including sacred, spiritual, and modern arrangements will be presented.

Ticket information may be secured by calling FRontier 5-2782.

Reveal Troth Of Daughter

Engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Lou, were revealed this week by Mrs. H. K. Phillips, 1644 W. 219th St.

The local miss will exchange



MISS DONNA LOU PHILLIPS . . . To Be July Bride

wedding vows with Airman Second Class Richard L. Delvert, son of the Lee Investors of 1801 W. 256th St., Lomita, on July 19.

A graduate of Wilson High School, the bride-to-be also attended Narbonne High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Narbonne High and is now stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev.



OFF TO CAMP . . . Early morning light yesterday caught these two Seaside Y-teens loading their gear into an auto which was to take them to the Junior High Conference at Camp Tahquitz Meadows, near Idyllwild. Miss Mary Walker hoists a heavy suitcase into the rear, while Miss Betty Rusch awaits her turn to load sleeping bag and luggage. The two local gals will remain at the camp until the conference concludes next Thursday.

State Must Take Lead In Welfare, Monsignor Says

"Individual states must accept added responsibility for meeting health and welfare needs," said Right Reverend Monsignor O'Dwyer when he spoke at the annual meeting of the Harbor Welfare Council held recently at the American Legion Hall in Wilmington.

"New Trends in Health and Welfare Services" was the subject of the talk, and Monsignor O'Dwyer, who is director of the health and hospitals for Archdiocese of Los Angeles, pointed out that recent Congressional cutting of appropriations for these services makes it necessary to the states to take a more active part.

"This," he commented, "should make local Welfare Councils aware of the hospital needs of their area, the problems involved in the shortage of nurses, the responsibility for the care of the aged, the mentally ill, and necessary assistance in other fields.

"Planning must be done to meet these problems," he emphasized, "and it must be done through the joint efforts of local, city, county, state, and federal government."

Installation of officers followed the talk, with Mrs. Evelyn Sullivan introducing the new leaders. Rev. Arthur Kent, in accept-

APPEAR IN SONG RECITAL TODAY

Yola Cassell, lyric soprano, and William Parsons, tenor, will be presented in a joint song recital today by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association.

Site of the 4 p.m. musical program will be the Malaga Cove School Auditorium Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. M. Henning Robinson will accompany at the piano.

Members of the association and their friends are invited to attend.

Moms Share In Investing New Brownies

Mothers pinned their daughters with Brownie emblems last Thursday afternoon as investiture ceremonies for a new troop sponsored by Madrona PTA, No. 635, were held at the 2901 Onrado St. home of Mrs. Charles MacCrimble.

Conducting the rites were the troop leaders, Mesdames Harold Hayes and Edward Davis, who were invested by Mrs. Royal Penner, neighborhood chairman.

Sixteen girls received into the troop were Denise Brady, Charlotte and Brenda Dickson, Sandra Davis, Kathy England, Vicki Gilbert, Marika Floren, Diana Hart, Lorraine Lewis, Kitty MacCrimble, Lynn Radford, Melanie Smiley, Joyce Takayama, Linda Boeke, Margaret Hayes, and Gloria Tillery-Sanders.

Talent Show To Highlight Boy Scout Breakfast; Need Animal Act, Says Chairman

Entertainment list for the annual Community Breakfast to be sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 219 and Cub Packs 228-C and 241-C next Saturday, June 27, at Jim Dandy Market's parking lot is growing rapidly. Mrs. R. M. Robertson, publicity chairman, reported this week.

Already slated to appear during the breakfast hours, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, are music students of Nadine Nickel, Ferraro Accordion Studio, and the Gray Studio in San Pedro.

"I am hoping to obtain some type of animal act for additional variety," Mrs. Robertson said. "Anyone who has such an act and would like to perform in the show may call me at FAirfax 8-7385."

Those desiring 25-cent tickets for the affair also may contact Mrs. Robertson, Marian Modeland at FAirfax 8-7657; buy from any member of the sponsoring troops, or pick them up at the market.

"If each Boy Scout sells all of the tickets in his book," Mrs. Robertson said in urging local citizens to purchase tickets, "the troop will pay \$6 toward his summer camping fee. The Cub Scouts who sell the most tickets will be awarded first and second prizes."



WEDDING RECEPTION . . . The new Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, nee Miss Barbara Coleman, cut the first piece of their bridal cake. Scene is the social hall at Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, where a reception was held immediately after the duo was united in marriage last Saturday.

Students To Play Big Role In Seaside PTA Programs

Student participation in programs will be stressed when Seaside PTA reconvenes next fall. Mrs. Lorne Bristol, first vice-president and program chairman, revealed at last week's Wednesday executive board session held at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert G. Parke.

Program theme for the year, Eugene Courtney, men's membership; and R. Parke, recreation.

A gala Halloween carnival and a membership drive will highlight the fall season. Mrs. W. C. Strittmatter, carnival chairman, and Mrs. Eugene Courtney, ways and means chairman, reported.

Other chairmen presenting a discussion of their work for the coming term were the following:

Mrs. James Waits, art; Philip Pelland, finance and budget; Leo Zimmerman, courtesy; Leonard Doyle, flower; Byron Johnson, life membership; Donald Blanchard, health and dental health; Robert Graham, hospitality.

William Hadley, library; Richard Nauman, magazine and emblems; Jean Gellerman, mental health; C. C. Mewborn, music; William Stienwachs, newscasts; James Rolfe, parent education.

C. G. Nollenberger, publicity; Charles Robinson, publicity book; G. W. Steele, safety; George Sibley, student welfare; M. B. Miller, radio and television; W. Daniels, tea; Bristol, Founder's Day.

Messrs. Jeff Olsen, citizenship and legislation; James Waits.

Will 'Kidnap' Jobie Moms

Jobie Mothers Club members and friends should keep on their toes during the morning hours these next two weeks, because they can expect to be "kidnaped" any moment, Mrs. George Crabtree, publicity chairman, announced this week.

The moms will be taken to the home of Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave., for breakfast. Sharing the hostess role at the surprise fete will be Mesdames Ernest Maloy and Crabtree.

Donations taken at the affair will be added to the Jobie Summer Camp Fund.



WINS HONORS . . . James Bronson Scott, 17-year-old former resident of Torrance, won high honors upon his graduation from Fresno High School Friday of last week. Selected by the U. S. Navy for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, the youth received a four-year scholarship to the University of California at Los Angeles, an award made on the basis of high school records, written, oral, and physical examinations. He is the son of James H. Scott and Mrs. B. J. Evenet of Fresno. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson C. Buxton, 1600 El Prado, traveled to the valley city to witness the graduation ceremonies.

Johnstons' Small Fry Has Fourth Birthday

The ever-popular hero of the younger set, the cowboy, took the decoration spotlight last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Johnston, 169 E. 234th St., honored their son, Richard, with a fourth birthday party at a party at the school small fry, Guys and Dolls Nursery, 2815 Arlington Ave.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER . . . Mrs. Edward Davis, invested as co-leader of a new Madrona PTA Brownie troop, No. 635, "pins" her daughter, Sandra, with the official Brownie emblem. Sandra was one of 16 girls participating in investiture ceremonies held last Thursday at the 2901 Onrado St. home of Mrs. Charles MacCrimble.

Miss Coleman, Bruce Smith Recite Vows

With solo renditions of "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer" setting the wedding mood, Miss Barbara Coleman and Bruce Smith recited vows Saturday night last week at the altar of Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach.

Singing the beloved strains, so traditional a part of the wedding ceremony, was Willis Brewster, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Jean Cooper.

For the 9 o'clock rites, conducted by the Rev. E. Bland of the Long Beach Presbyterian Church, the bride wore a white nylon, princess style frock with matching hat and veil and carried a white orchid centered on a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Paul Coleman.

Her sole attendant, a cousin, Mrs. Bill Rose, carried a bouquet of pink carnations to contrast with her blue silk dress. The groom's brother, Paul H. Smith, served as best man, while Gene Carr and Jim Nady ushers.

Nearly 100 guests, registered by Miss Nova Thompson, attended the reception held at the Chapel immediately following the ceremony. Presiding at the refreshment table were the bride's aunts, Mesdames Paul and Louis Coleman.

The new Mrs. Smith will reside at the 2441 D. 229th St. home of her parents, the Harris Colemans, while her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 2650 W. Carson St., completes his Army service. He is presently stationed at Camp Roberts. Both bride and groom are graduates of Torrance High School.

ENTERTAINS CLUB The Rolling Hills home of Comet Brooks, formerly of Torrance, was the setting for a luncheon and an afternoon of bridge Thursday of last week when he entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Club. Mrs. Myrtle McManus was the honored guest.